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HARDEE and GORMAN have received instructions from the **KKK-KLUTTER** and **KKK-KLUTTER** to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 121 Pitt-street, on **WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1902, at 11.30 a.m.** the ABOVE-DISCRIBED FRUITCAGES.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS

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Wife's death.

The great railway companies in the United States and Canada have entered into a combination to rearrange the railway rates.

It is officially announced that the British Government has no intention of staying the proceedings against the Government of Comiselle, the capital of Albanee.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has declined to negotiate a treaty with the Ashantee negroes in London, and says that the Government of the district of the King of Ashantee must be left to the Governor of the Gold Coast.

The London *Times* says that the proposals made on behalf of the Ashantee negroes were delayed by the Government of the district of the King of Ashantee, for the purpose of hampering the movements of the British troops in their march upon Comiselle.

Queen Victoria has expressed a desire that adequate provision should be made by the British authorities for the treatment and comfort of the sick in the expedition to Comiselle.

The employers of labour in the adjoining Transvaal, and in the north of Natal, have federated to resist the demands of the men now on strike for higher wages.

M. Niddoff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, has assured the Armenians in Constantinople that all their demands will be met.

He has also advised the Armenian leaders in the provinces to abandon all hope that the Powers will intervene.

The foreign Ambassadors at Constantinople have been invited to the Sultan's birthday celebration, and it is expected that additional measures shall be taken to prevent further outbreaks against the Armenians in the province of Armenia.

ALFRED continued to bear the title of Duke of Edinburgh, and he carried with such honour to his death, and to the colony, and his people, created the traditions now popularly cited in our own and neighbouring cities with the office. The last compliment is said when it is lodged that Sir FREDERICK DARLEY will be a credit to his country.

To follow Sir ALFRED ST. might test the qualifications of the qualified holder of the office, but his successor has passed the test with honour.

If the system which gives us official tenants—Duke of Edinburgh—has been followed, the colony has good reason to sympathize with the success of the element so far.

Looking back over Sir FREDERICK LEY's rather long term of office, it is seen that it has given good ground for the colony. The official complaint has involved him in its meshes, but he has not been called upon to mediate between Ministry and Opposition, or between one House and another.

The always troublesome matter of the proposed extension of the Legislative Council has not come up in time. But, had circumstances been otherwise, there is no section of the public life of the colony that have been unwilling to contribute to the question of the decision. His record has been one of social and popular su-

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with the family sent by the secretary on behalf of the club. It is anticipated that the fortnightly meeting of the committee will be held on the event of the season, will be very largely patronised, as Miss Vale, Rowell, Mittagong, and district will be rewarded by Sydney people.

The Education Department has just completed an inspection of the Superior Public School, which occupied eight days. The result of the examination is in the highest degree satisfactory. Mr. Douglas, the headmaster, and his staff of teachers.

DENQUIN, Thursday.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 10th and 11th, were selected days at the local lands office as special areas and conditional purchases, the total revenue received being £213 10s. 900 acres were applied for as reserved land, the revenue being £248 12s 11 1/2d.

We have just experienced another week of cool dry weather, to-day being the hottest we have had for some time. The thermometer registered 84° at 10 a.m. and 86° at 4 p.m. The weather is much needed rain. The tanks are rapidly drying up, necessitating stock being driven daily to the river for water. The common people protest against the weather, and say that it is better to be scorching than a bare white plain. The pastures are parched up, and there is very little feed. The price of cattle is weekly getting higher, and the price of sheep is also getting higher in condition. Many old cattle have already died from starvation, and it is expected that during the summer is over the loss of stock in this district will be very large.

Grasshoppers are now flying in hundreds through the main strips of the town, doing great damage to the crops and the gardens, many of the trees being completely destroyed by the pest. We have finished the damage commenced by a small

showed dry weather, being surprisingly good. The tree is to be continued to-morrow and Saturday, and it is very proper of him to give financial success.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The week keeps intensely dry. No rain has fallen for five weeks.

There is a short throughout the country will not be worth repairing. The early crops are turning out in many places much better than was expected, and will yield a good return, but the late crops, and growing returns are not expected to be large. Grass is getting scarce.

The Wagga Buttery Factory is commencing operations on Monday. It is expected that a difficulty will be experienced in procuring a large supply of milk. The plant at present in the factory is supposed to be turning out a ton of butter daily.

Mr. D. Shannon, the manager of the Tungaunga Factory, Victoria, has been appointed manager.

The annual meeting of the Riverina District Association was opened here on Tuesday. The attendance will continue during the week.

At the first local examination in the theory music in connection with the Sydney College Music academy presented themselves.

WENTWORTH, Thursday.

Mr. D. H. Cadmore and family left for South Australia by the steamer "The Mervin" on Monday. Mr. Cadmore is of Cadmore Brothers, pastoralists, he has resided at Avoca some 20 years for upwards of 25 years. He recently purchased a large tract of land in the Mervin district, and has a magnificent illuminated address, which was handed to him by the Mayor, Dr. Harpur, on Monday.

Mr. Cadmore's son, Mr. J. H. Cadmore, left for Sydney by the "The Mervin" on Monday.

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the press. As a result, principles of interpretation founded on a recognition

of the functions and responsibilities of the press in the present day may have been met with acceptance, while they are still rejected in another. In accordance with these conditions a verdict in a highly important case might be given against a newspaper in one colony, whilst it would be successful in another, so far as to conform to the principles of the English Courts at the present day, the case would inevitably go in favour of the newspaper. It would certainly be a great triumph for the liberty and the rights of the press if the principles now laid down by the Victorian Full Court were accepted and acted upon by the Courts of all the colonies. It is therefore to be hoped that the Government, pending the establishment of an Australian Appeal Court.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.—The letter of our special commissioner in Great Britain, which is published in our issue of the 6th inst., has been considered as prospective markets for direct shipments of Australian produce. The opinion of our Commissioner is that the demand for such supply in each of those important countries are fully dealt with.

LARGE DRYER DAY.—Yesterday a considerable quantity of the most valuable parts of the colony's home-grown selections were taken up as follows:—At Armadale, 3; at Crowea, 8; at Debbis, 3; at Grafton, 7; and at Murrumbidgee, 10.

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were dealt in to a moderate extent recently
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principal sales were: Henry Coles, Extended
56s.; Warran Brothers & Co., 100s.; South Star,
17s to 17s 9d; Sir Harry Locke, 15s 9d to 18s;
for all the other rates.

Chalks No. 1, 2, 3 & 4; (West coast) Nos. 20 & 42; (North coast) Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 83

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